

### Our Agents.

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscriptions for the Semi-Weekly South Kentuckian:  
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J. C. Marquess, Paducah, Ky.  
Mrs. Gertie L. Griffin, Lafayette, Ky.  
H. J. Franklin, Caldwel, Ky.  
W. H. Harrison, Kirksville, Ky.  
Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.  
W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

### SOCIALITIES.

Miss Mary Redd is spending the week in Cadiz.  
Miss Marian Lander has gone to Memphis to spend the week.  
Mr. Tobie Hunt is spending the Christmas here with his family.  
Mr. M. Frankel, of Cincinnati, is spending the holidays in the city.  
Miss Alberta Pendergast, has gone to Nashville to spend the holidays.  
Miss Annie Lacy, of Todd county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Grissam.  
Mrs. Prince and family, of Gallatin, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. H. B. Garner, this week.  
Miss Mae Burnett, of Cadiz, was the guest of Miss Cammie Martin the latter part of last week.  
Miss Hattie Grinter, of Cadiz, passed through the city Friday, en route home from Nashville.  
Miss Katie Woodruff has returned from Louisville, where she has been at school, to spend the week.  
Mr. Webb C. Bell, is now connected with the South Kentuckian in the capacity of soliciting and traveling representative.  
Miss Lillie Woodruff returned Saturday to a visit from Miss Mary Barrett, of Henderson. The latter accompanied her and will remain throughout the holidays.  
Prof. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dietrich will leave to-day to attend the State Teachers' Association at Louisville. Prof. D. will read a paper on "Moral Instruction in Public Schools" before the Institute.  
Mr. Ben F. Madlox, of Calistonia, Trigg county, was in the city a few days ago and informed us that he would move to Providence, Webster county, this week. He is a good farmer and will make Webster a clever citizen.

### ANOTHER DEATH.

#### Robert Royalty Killed By The Cars, Sunday.

A boy named Robt. Royalty, aged about 12 years, was killed by the cars at the turn-table, in this city, Sunday about 1 o'clock. He and several other boys were playing around on some coal flats and a freight car switching out of the "way" of the passenger train coupled to them and in striking them knocked the boy off and he was struck and instantly killed. Coroner Kelly held an inquest Sunday afternoon and the jury returned the following verdict:  
"We the jury, summoned to examine into the cause of the death of Robert Newton Royalty, a citizen of Hopkinsville, Ky., do agree and state that Royalty was a minor of 12 years of age, and that his death was caused by a special freight train No. 130, two wheels of which passed over the body of said Royalty; that his death was occasioned by a shock given to the box car on which he was standing by the regular train to wit No. 130 freight, and that said death was not occasioned by any negligence of the engineer or any agents of said train."  
R. G. QUALLS.  
H. W. BRANCH.  
W. D. LANDRAY.  
H. E. WILEY.  
H. F. McCAMY.  
T. Y. CLARK.

### Missionary Meeting.

The next "Sixth Circle" of Bethel Association, including Salem, Locust Grove, South Union and Olivet churches, will be held at Locust Grove, Dec. 29 and 30, 1883, commencing Saturday at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that all the churches will send full delegations and good collections. A programme has been arranged. Speakers invited and an interesting meeting is expected.

Mr. Geo. Hombrock and Mr. Fisher, of Cincinnati, have taken positions with M. D. Kelly, the new jeweler.

### HERE AND THERE.

Christmas gift!  
W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.  
A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agt.  
No fires to report this week.

Friday was the shortest day in the year.

Job work cheaper than ever before, neatly executed at this office.

Remember the skating carnival at the rink to night.

The banks will be closed to-day and next Tuesday.

There will be a good deal of moving during the Christmas.

Mr. Jno. M. Dulin, of Crofton, claims to have killed a hog last week that had three melts.

Work has been begun on the new Cumberland Presbyterian church, at the old site.

Mr. Joe E. Griffin, formerly a photographer of this city, will move from Cadiz to Princeton Jan. 1st.

Nice new style, gilt-edge visiting cards neatly printed at from 20 to 50 cents a pack at this office.

The fire-damaged buildings on Nashville street, across from this office, are being repaired.

Those Mammoth Mexican Gulf oysters, at D. A. Tandy & Co's, are superior to any ever seen in Hopkinsville before.

The remains of Harry Shryock, a son of a former resident of this city, were brought from St. Louis Saturday and taken from the depot to the cemetery to be interred.

We have seen many displays but we have never seen anything to equal the handsome line of Christmas goods at W. W. Radford's.

The protracted meeting at the Colored Baptist church has closed. It resulted in 79 conversions and accessions to the church. Five were baptized in the river Sunday.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church cleared over \$100 at their recent bazaar, although the alarm of fire was given in the midst of it.

If you want to make your children happy you can do so for a very small amount, as all kinds of Christmas goods are very cheap at W. W. Radford's.

Now is the time for our January subscribers to renew. Don't wait till next year, as we issue on Jan. 1 and you should not allow a hiatus to occur in your subscription.

Tom Pollard, who was indicted for keeping a tippling house and who moved to Caldwell county, was arrested by sheriff, R. R. Pickering, of that county, last week and brought to this city and lodged in jail.

Capt. J. P. Nolan, the Main street boot and shoe dealer, made an assignment last Saturday. We understand that his liabilities are about \$8,000 and that he has more than enough assets to pay out, and made an assignment in order to close out his business.

The South Kentuckian Office has turned out 6,000 pamphlets within the last three months, in some instances underbidding city offices. We make a specialty of this kind of work and guarantee satisfaction.

Our Church Hill mail of last Tuesday was lost or delayed through the carelessness or negligence of some of the post office authorities after it left this office. It was mailed here promptly, but had not reached its destination up to Saturday. Such irregularities are a source of great annoyance to us.

A vacant residence owned by Mr. Casky and lately occupied by Jno. Willis, was burned at Casky Station Thursday night, about 10 o'clock. The loss was not more than a few hundred dollars and there was no insurance. We have not learned the origin of the fire. It made a bright light and it was thought that Pembroke was being burned until enquiry was made over the telegraph line.

The new jewelry store of M. D. Kelly is the wonder of everybody. They say it "takes the cake" over anything that has ever been here before, and as a result, you will see it crowded with customers at all times from early morning until late at night, who are selecting their substantial holiday presents which can be found there to suit the most fastidious.

M. D. Kelly desires to answer the many enquiries regarding his town clock not being put on top of his building yet. He has shown us the fine timepiece which has been ready to place in position for over two weeks, but he has been so overrun with business since he opened his new store that he cannot even find time to go to his meals, although he has increased his help and now has in his employ two first-class watchmakers. Still he is crowded with business, but is in hopes that after a week or two he can spare three or four days to place in position this elegant timepiece which will be such a convenience to our city in giving us the true standard time.

Adude from Chicago, representing the Bulletin Of Commerce, visited this city recently and induced about thirty of our business men to let him "write them up," they to take 100 of his papers at 5 cents each and subscribe for it at \$2. Amongst those who patronized him were several business men who were never known to spend a dollar with their home papers, and yet they advertise in a paper published hundreds of miles away and with no guaranteed circulation in the city and county to influence trade for them. They could have had the same matter printed into a circular at home for one-fifth the cost, or inserted as an advertisement in their home paper and sent into every reading family in the territory contiguous to their business. As it is they hand around their own advertisements, accompanied by biographical sketches that are in some instances a source of ridicule and amusement to disinterested parties. These men never patronize home enterprises, but if you want to hear howling, just go to some other city and buy something in their line. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored.

The wildest excitement prevails amongst the negroes of this city. "They say" that a number of "student doctors" are in the city for the purpose of securing bodies for their dissecting tables and that any colored citizen upon whom they can seize is liable to be spirited away. They say the "students" slap a plaster over the victim's mouth and quickly put an end to him and pack him away for shipment. It is said that at least one man has mysteriously disappeared and that several have been chased into places of security. The excitement among the colored populace amounts to almost a panic, and it is impossible to get most of them to go out after dark alone. The merchants complain that their night trade is seriously interfered with. Some exciting stories of half-breed escapes are told by the darkeys.

Ben Thompson, John Harvey and Bud Bishop's setter pup went hunting a few days ago. They flushed several birds, and Ben made the finest "combination" shot on record. At one shot he killed a bird, shot Harvey and Bishop's dog. The bird was killed. Harvey had several shot put into his left hand, his cheek and head, and the "pup" was wounded. Harvey says he'll be daunted if he likes any such gunning. He thinks that as Ben is in the life insurance business he was trying to exhibit the uncertainty of life, and boom his company along. The next time Harvey goes with Ben he is going to crawl into a hollow log until Ben gets through. He says Ben scatters and shoots too promiscuously for safety or comfort.—Madisonville Times.

A most distressing accident occurred in this city last Wednesday. About noon that day Mrs. Louisa L. Thompson, who has been almost helpless from age for some time, while alone in her room, in some unaccountable manner, became so severely burned as to cause her death yesterday morning, after eighteen hours of most excruciating suffering.

Mrs. Thompson was eighty-one years old and very fleshy, and the supposition is that she must have popped or rolled out of her dress, and from her helpless condition she was unable to extinguish it. One side of her body and limbs were burned to a crisp.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

John T. Wright, who has under taken to eat 30 partridges in 30 days at the eleventh yesterday and is confident he will win the wager of \$500. The money was put up by parties in Louisville and the birds are cooked at Pike's Hotel. Mr. Wright began on the 11th inst. He weighed 157 pounds and since that time has lost 53 pounds. Last Friday he was sick and showed signs of weakening, but the bird yesterday was eaten with a relish that betokened real enjoyment of the repast. He eats the birds for dinner and generally takes them stewed.

The Standard office this week has secured the services of Chas. D. Overshiner as a compositor and general workman in this office. Mr. Overshiner is a capital printer, and though a young man has had years of experience in a printing office; being strictly moral, he will to a large extent represent that part of the capital stock of the Standard office, by relieving himself and printer's devil of so much responsibility.—Santa Ana (Cal.) Standard, Dec. 15.

The Honor Roll of the pupils attending Perry's Academy, for the month ending Dec. 14th 1883.

Maximum, 100, minimum, 95. Lewis Elgin, 98 2-5; Edgar Elgin, 98 2-5; Mollie Elgin, 98 1-5; Thos. A. Hord, 98 1-5; Willie Vaughan, 98 1-5; Robt. Johnson, 98; Ethel Duke, 97 3-5; Walter Luckey, 96 4-5; Tommie Barber, 96 1-5; Ellen Vaughan, 96 1-5; Richie Perry, 95 2-5; Geo. M. Sims, 95 1-5.

W. A. Tandy & Co., at their oyster depot, Nashville st., have gotten up the grandest display of oysters, fish, poultry, etc., ever seen in the city. Go to see them—it will pay you.

Wm. Crawford, col. fell dead at Paris.

### MACEDONIA, KY.

Dec. 19, 1883.  
Our merchants are doing a good business.  
There is a dreadful throat disease prevailing in this part of the country. Mr. W. W. Reynolds and family left for Denton Tex., on Thursday, the 6th inst; may succeed ever attend them in their new home.  
The miners have quit work at the coal mines near this place, on account of the foul condition of the mines.  
Esq. J. K. Fuller is erecting a new dwelling on the site of his old one near this place.

It was Mr. John Collins, Senior, who died on the 23rd ult. Instead of John Collins' son, as your printers made me say.

MARRIED—Ashby-Woodburn: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. T. Kays of this vicinity on Thursday the 22nd ult., Mr. Frank Ashby to Mrs. S. C. Woodburn, all of Christian county.

Parker-Alexander: Neath the boughs of a large oak, just in the edge of Caldwell county, on Thursday the 13th inst., Mr. Van Parker to Miss Rachel Alexander: they crossed the county line to save going to Hopkinsville for license. According to rumor there will be others to report in our next.

Mr. James James and Miss S. A. Love were not married as was reported two or three weeks ago, however the report was handed us in good faith. The rumor originated in the neighborhood where the young lady lives.

It is noised around that John H. Brown is the happiest man to be found; it is a bran new girl and weighs eight pounds. This is purely original.

Mr. John W. Collins, of this vicinity, accidentally shot his wife last Saturday night with a No. 42 calibre pistol, inflicting a serious wound in her left leg. Mr. Collins keeps a pistol in the drawer of a small table where he also keeps his papers. Having just closed the free school in our district, he went to this drawer after supper Saturday night to get his school register in order to make out his report. Finding the drawer full and the table packed up with wearing apparel, he put the pistol in his pocket. Forgetting the pistol, he took his seat by his wife when the pistol fell to the floor and one barrel was discharged, taking effect in the back part of his wife's leg, just above the ankle. The ball ranged upward and was taken out in front just below the knee. The wound is a painful one, but might have been worse. Mrs. Collins is doing as well as could be expected.

### ROUGH AND READY.

Sydney Ann Richardson, aged 19 years, of this city, was last week adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Asylum.

### The Dead Burglar.

The Cincinnati Enquirer of the 19th says:  
"Mr. Bennett, who lives at No. 137 West Fifth street, called at the Chief's office yesterday and identified the portrait of the burglar shot and killed at Clarksville, Tenn., last week. He says it is Sam Patterson who formerly worked on the Grand Central Depot, and who started South with two companions several weeks ago."

It will be remembered that the burglar who was killed by Mr. J. J. Garrett on the 19th of November came to this about the 25th of October, and registered at the Franklin House as Sam'l Patterson, Louisville—Tobacco Leaf.

### K. of H. Officers.

The Hopkinsville Lodge No. 829, Knights of Honor, elected the following officers for the ensuing term:  
M. Lipstine, Director.  
W. C. Gant, Vice Director.  
W. F. Randle, Reporter.  
R. M. Anderson, Financial Reporter.  
J. S. Forrey, Treasurer.  
Dr. J. M. Dennis, Medical Examiner.

### TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Buckner & Woodruff, Dec. 19 1883 of 10 Hhds. as follows:  
6 Hhds. common leaf, \$9 25 to 7 50.  
9 Hhds. common to medium lugs \$6 00 to 6 80.  
Market rules along the same as last week. Receipts continue small.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the verdict giving Ben Turner, of Edmonson county, \$14,052.50 damages against the L. & N. railroad for the loss of his left arm.

A tramp forcibly took two Plymouth Rock chickens from a coop in the yard of Geo. Griffith, of Franklin, in the absence of all the male members of the family.

Eliza Oldham col., caught fire at a grate in Lexington, and was burned to death. Mary Madison, col., aged three years, was burned to death, in a like manner the same day in the same city.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

The Largest and best Assortment of

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

In town are to be found at—

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In new and elegant styles. Jewelry, Diamonds, Silverware, Finger Rings, Gold Pens, all kinds of Fancy Goods in new designs, Flush Odor Cases, Celluloid Sets, Fine Work Boxes, Ladies Writing Desks, Toilet Sets, Vases, Brackets, Wall Pockets and a large line of New Novelties, all fresh from the New York markets, and at prices lower than ever before known.

### "HOWE'S JEWELRY PALACE"

Is headquarters for fine goods.

Call and Examine. It Will Pay You to Look.

### RETAIL MARKET REPORT.

COMPILED WEEKLY BY  
MCKEE & FPOOL.

Pork	8 to 10c
Bacon, shoulders	8c
Sides	9 to 10c
Hams, country	14 to 15c
Hams, sugar cured	15 to 16c
Flour, choice	\$5.50 to 6.00
" good	\$5.00
Molasses choice N. O.	30 to 35c
" in half bbls	25 to 30c
Maple Syrup	\$1.25
Golden Drip, pure	50 to 75c
Candles	18 to 20c
Butter	20 to 25c
Eggs	90c
Hominy, gallon	20c
Corn meal	60c
Cover seed	\$2.50
Cut nails, trade	\$2.50
Lard, country	11 1/2 to 12 1/2c
Lard, snow-draw	14c
Beans, navy	\$1.00
" dried	6c
Cheese, factory	10 1/2 to 20c
" Young American	20c
Rice, Carolina	8 to 10c
Sugar, N. O.	9 1/2 to 10c
" granulated	10c
Salt, 7 lb. bbl.	\$2.15
Potatoes, Irish	50c
" Sweet	50 to 60c
Black-eyed Peas, bu.	\$2.00 to 2.50
Chickens, 1st	\$1.00 to 1.25
White fish	\$1.00
Lemons, doz.	25c
Oranges, doz.	50c

### CANNED GOODS.

Corn, doz.	\$1.25 to 1.75
Tomatoes, doz.	\$1.25 to 1.75
Pickles, gal.	50 to 75c
Honey, extract lb.	50c
" comb.	16 to 20c
Chewing Tobacco, lb.	50 to 75c
Toss, choice to fancy	75 to \$1.00
" mixed to good	50 to 75c
Axis grease	8 1/2c
Coal oil	15 to 20c
Tar	35c
" Java	24 to 30c
" Mexican or Carolina	15c
Coffee, Rio	12 to 10 1/2c

### SPECIAL LOCALS

#### C. B. Webb

Has re-opened in his old stand on Main St., where he will be pleased to see his customers.

#### New Grocery Opened.

We have moved into our new stand, opposite where we were burnt out, and are now receiving a new and complete stock of fresh Groceries, to which we invite the attention of our friends and the public generally. As we have lost heavily by the fire, we hope all who owe us will come forward and settle at once, as we need the money.

Guynn & Merritt.

### ESTRAY NOTICE!

Taken up by J. T. Mason, living on the Clarksville and Hopkinsville pike, near Oak Grove, Ky., about the first of December, 1883, two horses aged 3 and 3 years, with underbit in left and hole in right ear, appraised by M. H. Fields at \$12.00 and \$10.00.

### INSURANCE!

Winfree & Kelly  
WILL INSURE YOUR BARN

And tobacco therein, your Stables, Poultry, and Horses and Mules therein. We represent none but Old Edge Companies.

### INSURANCE!

[See 24-1m.]

### CITY BARBER SHOP.

### SAM HAWKINS & CO.

### OVER ROYCE'S DRUG STORE

### HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Respectfully invite the public to their:

### Tonsorial Parlor.

devoting to do SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING, SHAMPOOING &c, in the most excellent style.

### History

(rote's Greece, \$2.70; Macaulay's England, \$4.00; Green's England, \$1.75; Schiller's Thirty Years' War, \$6.00; Croker's Pitt's Private History, \$4.00; Carlyle's French Revolution, \$2.00; Green, Schiller, Cressy, and Carlyle in one, \$1.50; Kenrick's Ancient Egypt, \$1.00; Rollin's Ancient History, \$2.70; Gibbon's Rome, \$1.75; Hume's England, \$2.75; Froissart's Chronicles, \$1.25. Catalogue 50c. 60c. volume free.

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND, OR MAKE TO ORDER.

Fine Carriages, Rockaways, Buggies, Etc., Etc.

REPAIRING PROMPTLY AND NEATLY DONE.

[Nov. 25, '83-8m]

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B. F. SCHOENFELD.

We are Receiving a Magnificent Display

## FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Lipstine & Schoenfeld.

We have the largest, finest, most complete and attractive stock in the city, which we will sell cheaper than any Clothing, Dry Goods, Boot or Shoe establishment in Hopkinsville. Our stock is new and consists of

## Dry Goods, CLOTHING,

Boots, Shoes, Notions and Furnishing Goods

## OVERCOATS

For Men, Youths and Boys, in the latest and most Fashionable Styles and

## Astonishingly Cheap!

Our Clothing is of the most approved Fashionable Cut and Make, Handsome, Substantial and Durable. Our Boots and Shoes are obtained direct from the manufacturers and are guaranteed equal to the best. Our Dry goods are of the best quality and we will give you such figures that you can't help from buying. Give us a call.

LIPSTINE & SCHOENFELD.

### NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

#### J. G. HORD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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as cheap as any house in the city. The interest of my customers is my interest and I shall always endeavor to give you the best weights and the most goods for the least money.

CALL AND SEE ME AT MY NEW STAND ON VIRGINIA ST.

N. B. I also have a large stock of CLAD BOARDS which I will sell very low.

[See 17 '83-1y.] J. G. HORD

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All Tobacco insured until sold. Liberal advances on consignments.

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[Nov. 1 '83-1y]

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Call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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